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MONETT HAS STRONG TEACHING CORPS

Public Schools Have Efficient Instructors for this Years Work.

The Monett School Board, due to its efficiency and promptness, has secured exceptionally strong corps of teachers for the coming year. Although there were eight vacancies in the grades and five in the High school, because of teachers leaving the profession or of their going to other places to teach, only one place is unfilled now, and there are strong applicants for that position.

Because of the high standards for new grade teachers in a teachers training system such as ours, boards often find it difficult to find teachers of such high qualifications. However the new grade teachers for the coming year are far above the requirements set by the State Department. Many of them have had successful experience, and practically all have had as much as 60 hours of college work. These new teachers for the grades are, Mr. Fred Seamer, principal Central school, Miss Kathryn Crum, Miss Lucile Wagner, Mrs. Beulah Watson Taylor, Miss Virginia Townsend, Miss Dorothy Burke, Miss Anna Wurnett.

The High school vacancies are all filled by strong, well trained, experienced instructors. The complete High school faculty is as strong as can be found in any high school of Southwest Missouri. Surely the prospects for great progress at our High school were never so bright.

The principalship has been accepted by L. V. Galbraith. Mr. Galbraith comes with three years teaching experience, two years service with the U. S. Army and a degree from Southwest Teachers College. He won honors both in debate and in oratory while in college. He was the honor speaker for his graduating class in 1916. He is now one of the most progressive efficient, promising young school men of Southwest Missouri.

Miss Louise Wright, the English teacher, comes armed with three years experience and with the B. S. in education degree. She was trained both in Southwest Teachers College and in Drury College. She ranks at the top as an English instructor and as a director of debate and oratory.

Mrs. P. E. Andrews, who will have the Latin and public speaking courses has very superior training and ability for her particular work. Her higher education was obtained in Drury and in Teachers College. She has had several years successful experience. She has done much work in dramatics.

Miss Bessie Meador graduated from Teachers College last summer. She has specialized in History and will have that work in our High school. She has had four years experience, two of which were spent as principal of a consolidated high school and the other two as history instructor in the Mansfield High school. She comes very highly recommended.

The Mathematics instructor will be Miss Lydia Jennings. She is now in Teachers College and ranks as one of the best mathematics students. She has been sought after by many school boards of this section. Her experience in teaching is not lacking.

The teachers who remained at the High school need no recommendations.

THE GREAT CLIMAX SCENE FROM THE FAMOUS PLAY, "FRIENDLY ENEMIES."



There has been no patriotic play quite so successful as "Friendly Enemies." Its message is true Americanism, convincing and persuasive. It is a play that everybody should hear. In the above scene through the love

for his son, aided by the sympathetic understanding of his wife, and the constant pleadings of his life-long friend, Henry Block, Karl Pfeiffer himself, sees the great patriotic truth of Americanism.

After seeing the play, President Wilson arose in his box and said: "I hope that the spirit of this delightful play will soon grip the nation." It is gratifying to know that the play has been secured for our Chautauqua.

MONETT SALES DAY JULY 11

Monday, July 11 will be regular monthly sales day at Monett and 6000 sales sheets have been sent out by the Commercial club advertising bargains for that day.

At 10 o'clock Monday morning the auction sale will be held at the corner of Fourth and Broadway. Among the articles listed will be a 3-burner oil stove with oven, second hand auto tires and inner tubes, ten summer weight suits for men and boys, 25 good dress straw hats for men, all new Col. W. H. Snider will be the auctioneer, and F. Brite, sales manager.

Bargains in seasonable goods by the merchants are attractions this month.

ELEPHANT STOPS A TRAIN

On Sunday night passenger train No. 303 was stopped by a elephant which was riding in the baggage car. The big fellow was being taken by a keeper to Minnesota and was chained to the floor of the car. When the train reached Quinn siding between Peirce City and Wentworth, the trainmen were surprised to have it suddenly stopped. They were at a loss to account for the occurrence until it was discovered that the elephant in throwing his trunk around had pulled the air.

The keeper was afraid to handle the elephant and the train was delayed twelve minutes until the express messenger teased the elephant and got him to move his trunk, so the crew could release the air. This was the biggest brakeman the Frisco ever had on the road.

They are: F. E. Engleman, superintendent; Miss Nellie Mills, commercial; Miss Arabella Foster, domestic science; E. V. Holstine, science and agriculture; Miss Mae Donohue Teachers Training.

HIRTH TO SPEAK

William Hirth of Columbia is to speak at Cassville at 1:30 o'clock Monday July 11, at the courthouse.

Mr. Hirth is one of the original supporters of the Farmers' Exchange idea and through his farm paper published at Columbia has done a great deal to promote the work of the exchanges over the State. He is making a speaking tour of the State and will make only the one address in this county.

Everybody extended a cordial invitation to hear Mr. Hirth's address. —Cassville Republican.

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Get your self one of those salad bowls for 35 cents, Saturday. Anything up to 65 cents for 35 cents. Callaway's 071f

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

An automobile accident occurred Tuesday afternoon about 5 o'clock at the corner of Frisco avenue and Scott street, when the son of J. L. Williams, who was driving his fathers car ran into the J. L. Jeffries car, which was being driven by Mr. Jeffries. Mr. Jeffries saw that the cars were going to collide and stopped his car. There were several passengers in Williams car, and in the Jeffries car were the driver and Mrs. Jeffries, Alvis and Charles Woolsey. The occupants were not hurt, but both cars were damaged.

CIRCUIT COURT MONDAY

The July term of the Barry county Circuit court will be held next week, beginning Monday, July 11.

The petit jury is called to be present on the first day of the term.

Try a Times want ad.

If You Want to Make Monett

A Real Ding-busted Wide Awake Live Town

Don't Start To Criticizing the Other Fellow
Don't Listen To the Man Who Says 'It Can't Be Done.'
Just Do Your Share Of Boosting, and It Will Be Done.

GET RIGHT WITH MONETT

The Industrial Development Co.

Fiscal Agents

Monett,

Missouri



We announce a substantial decline on
"Mirro Aluminum" Ware
Our entire line of aluminum is being
reduced in price to conform to new
and later wholesale prices.

Davis-Chapell Hdw. Co.

TO DRILL FOR OIL NEAR JENKINS

Barry County Oil and Gas Company Will Start First Well this Week. Confident of Rich Deposits Of Oil

The Barry County Oil and Gas Company will begin drilling for oil the last of this week. The well will be put down on the Charles Potter place one mile west of Jenkins.

The Company has set up an oil rig which is capable of drilling 3400 feet. Four thousand feet of casing are on the ground and a full crew of men is getting ready to drill as soon as a few more tools arrive from Kansas City.

J. A. Hibbard, secretary of the Company, and Leonard Suttles, a stockholder, were in Monett, Wednesday, interesting Monett citizens in the Barry county well. Members of the Commercial club signified their intention of driving to Jenkins as soon as the drilling is under way to look over the field and see what the Jenkins people are doing.

Monett is interested in the outcome of this prospect, for the town would be the logical place for refineries should the field prove to be up to expectations. Jenkins is only eighteen miles from Monett and a rich field of oil and gas there would bring riches to the metropolis of the county.

Mr. Hibbard said that the Barry County Oil and Gas Company had leased 25,000 acres of land in a solid block. Those taking stock, get an interest in the whole field and not merely in one well. They are selling stock in units of \$10.00.

R. O. Bodine, of Liberal, Kan., and T. F. Denman, of Shreveport, La., both experienced geologists, came to Jenkins to make a survey of the field, the citizens of Jenkins having made up a fund to pay them for their services. After surveying the field, the men were so well pleased with the structure which they found that they immediately took steps to help in the organization of a company to develop the field. Mr. Bodine is president of the Barry County Oil and Gas Company, which was formed on their report, and T. F. Denman is the vice president.

The leading citizens of Jenkins are officers or stockholders in the company. J. T. Blythe, president of the Bank of Jenkins, is second vice president; J. A. Hibbard, a real estate man, is secretary and C. J. Thomas, assistant cashier of the bank is treasurer. Trustees are E. L. Thomas, cashier of the bank, C. J. Thomas and R. O. Bodine. Every business man and many of the farmers around Jenkins have taken units.

In his geological report of the Jenkins Valley anticline, Mr. Denman said: "The formation is similar both in topography and character to the

JOE MANLOVE TWISTS THE EAGLE'S TAIL AT ARKANSAS CELEBRATION

Springdale, Ark., July 5.—A large crowd participated in a Fourth of July celebration here yesterday. Speaking and all the customary entertainment features for a good, old-fashioned independence day celebration made up the program. Joe J. Manlove of Joplin, secretary of the Ozarks Playgrounds Association, was one of the principal speakers. Here's how Mayor H. B. Rice of Springdale voiced the sentiment of the people toward Manlove's speech:

"A most pleasing celebration was added to largely by the address of Joe Manlove of Joplin at 11 a. m. As usual, it was full of wit and wisdom that held the throng of listeners with undivided attention. We regretted his short stay, as he left on the 12:35 p. m. train for Fayetteville, taking with him a thousand smiles and the best wishes of the entire town and community of Springdale."

Cushing and Osage fields of Oklahoma

It is my opinion that extensive oil pools will be found when development has been done. In fact I believe this is a part of the main oil anticline of the United States and the largest in North America. I find all sands, shales and limestones here that produce oil and gas in other fields. I am of the opinion that the largest production will be deep, three thousand to thirty-four hundred feet. The grade will be fine and of a paraffine base."

Mr. Hibbard and Mr. Suttles will be in town at the Martin hotel for several days and invite inquiries about the proposed oil well.

The Jenkins picnic will be held July 22 and 23 and as the drill will be in full operation at that time, those who attend the picnic will be able to see the work being done and look over the field.

Electric Wiring

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That mother enjoys planning the home expenses—and she also enjoys the extra pleasures for herself and the whole family that are made possible by her good management.

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MONETT, MISSOURI

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The July Victor Records Are Here

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